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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This reply is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued on May 1, 2006. The Applicants' response filed April 21, 2006 was not entered for allegedly failing to identify the status of each claim with the proper status identifier. Specifically, the Office alleges that newly added Claim 72 was erroneously identified as being previously presented.

The instant reply is identical to the previous reply filed on April 21, 2006 except that the status identifier for Claim 72 has been changed. The status identifier for Claim 72 now indicates that Claim 72 is (New).

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request that the Office enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.